

Dear Commissioners:

I have just gotten an XM satellite radio for my home. I have gotten it so that I can hear a variety of music and news that the local broadcasters (including public broadcasters) do not provide me.

The local radio market is most interesting in making a buck and not in serving the community. The public radio (WGCU) station panders to the elderly listeners who, it seems, like to snooze to baroque music and, if that were not bad enough, there are commercials all the time for local business, auto manufactures and non-for-profits business ventures that benefit public radio.

The commercial market is country, rock and religious programming. There is no programming of jazz, world music, or left of center political opinion. XM radio provides this and more. Do not make any decision which curtails the radio choices I have through XM radio. The FCC has regulated radio in such a way that it is boring serving only the interests of the station owners while providing minimal services to listeners --just enough to get advertising revenue.

Don't mess with XM radio so that it becomes the regulated cash cow that terrestrial broadcasting is.

Very truly yours,

Ken Donlan